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SUBJECT:JAPANESE VESSEL SEIZED FOR VIOLATION OF CSFR
REGULATION

1. JAPANESE STERN TRAWLER KOHOKU MARU NO. 12, HK1-481,
WAS SEIZED BY U.S. COAST GUARD 3 A.M. (WASHINGTON TIME)
APRIL 14 FOR VIOLATION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY
RESOURCE REGULATION. VESSEL WAS OBSERVED FISHING
APPROXIMATELY 18 MILES OFFSHORE SEMISOPOCHNOI ISLAND
(52 DEGREES 16 MINUTES NORTH 179 DEGREES 17.4
MINUTES EAST). UPON BOARDING VESSEL WAS FOUND WITH
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APPROXIMATELY 30 POUNDS OF FROZEN PROCESSED KING CRAB.

VESSEL NOW BEING ESCORTED TO KODIAK. E.T.A. KODIAK
SATURDAY 17 APRIL.

2. EMBASSY JAPAN HAS BEEN ADVISED OF SEIZURE. AS
SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED ON FINE WHICH MAY BE
IMPOSED ON VESSEL, DEPT. WILL INFORM POST.

3. INCIDENT OCCURING ON SAME DAY OF ENACTMENT OF
200 MILE LEGISLATION IS EXPECTED TO CREATE ADVERSE
PUBLICITY FOR JAPAN, PARTICULARLY IN ALASKA. POST
AT ITS DISCRETION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOJ THAT IT
SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER

VIOLATIONS BY THE JAPANESE, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT WE
ARE ANTICIPATING MEETING WITH THE JAPANESE TO WORK
OUT NEW ARRANGEMENTS UNDER A 200 MILE REGIME. KISSINGER

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